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COTTON is "going down" they say. Maybe the gown will follow suit—maybe.

The great majority of American citizens are anxiously but hopefully waiting Senator Vandeman's successor.

"Put none but Americans on guard" is not a necessary precaution in this war; nevertheless a good many of them are assigned to that duty over there.

The Clinton County Democrat says a Caruthersville boy writes the editor from camp that he "feels as fit as a \$400 mule." No doubt he will do some superb kicking when he fronts the Hun.

'Tis said the truth is mighty and will prevail, but so far it has had no chance in Hunland. Later on, however, an open way will be made, and Truth will walk no longer a "mysterious stranger" "unter den Linden."

The following tribute to American motherhood, and appeal to us for patriotic sacrifice, is taken from the St. Joseph Observer. It touches the heart and understanding of all true, liberty-loving Americans:

And the number of stricken homes will multiply as the casualty lists come in from the great Marne victory and from other victories that must follow ere human rights are vindicated and a firm and enduring base is laid for the world's peace and happiness. The first list from the Marne fighting tells of losses, representing nearly every state in the Union. Subsequent lists undoubtedly will be heavier still.

"Blow, bugles, blow, soft and sweet and low,
Sing a song of truce to pain,
Where they sleep nor wake again,
'Neath the sunshine or the rain—
Blow, bugles, blow."

In the presence of these, our noble dead, we can only stand reverently uncovered. To the sorrowing women who have borne and are bearing their heavy burden with such superb and uncomplaining courage the full flood of the nation's sympathy and thanks will flow in a never-ceasing tide. There is the supreme sacrifice. It is made with heavy but willing hearts. Their patriotism is as fine and pure as that which manifests itself on the field of battle. The obligation that is owed them is inescapable. Not one of these men they have sent to die for a spotless cause must be permitted to have died in vain. We owe to them the duty of united and loyal support of that cause until it is crowned with complete victory. There can be no halting, no turning, no compromise with the evil thing that has bathed the world in blood and tears. If the \$50,000,000 we are spending daily is not sufficient we must double it and continue giving to the last cent we are able to produce. If the broadening of the draft limits to include all men between 18 and 45 fails to provide enough men in Class One to win the war, then we must go into the deferred classifications to find them, and they must come forth as cheerfully as did any boy of 21. It is so, and only so, that we can insure that no American mother's son will have died in vain. It is only so that we can bring home to her at last the proud joy that will never dim and enshrine our immortal dead in a splendor that will endure forever.

Des Arc Items.

We have had a fine rain and it is quite a relief to have the dust settled. But too late to save the gardens and corn.

The W. C. T. U. Convention met here last week and conducted a very interesting meeting at the Baptist church. Mrs. Minnie Lee Munger, from Piedmont, spoke in the evening. Quite a few delegates from Bellevue and Ironton were present. The County President, Mrs. Della Stevenson, read a very interesting letter written and composed by a soldier last just before his leaving for France. This lad was in training under Lieut. Holcomb at Camp Beauregard, La., and was a very bright and intelligent boy. Lieut. Holcomb speaks of him in the highest terms and of his noble service while under him. R. I. Stamp gave the welcome address to the delegates, after which Mrs. Milford Riggs from Ironton, one of the delegates, gave a very interesting talk. Among other things she spoke of her visit to our little town and how she enjoyed being with us and appreciated the kindness shown the delegates while here. Mrs. Munger's address was very much appreciated and the solo by Miss Beulah Weyland was good. The Convention closed with a determination to work harder and pray more for the campaign now on to secure prohibition for not only the period of the war, but forever!

We were much pleased on hearing the good news that our soldier boy, Corporal Edwin A. Reed, was only slightly wounded in one foot and would soon be able to get back in service. His mother received a letter from him last week, written while in a hospital. She was overjoyed at the good news. Only a few days before she had received the letter from her son letters of sympathy came pouring in from friends who had heard the news. Some had heard the boy was

killed in action. Among the letters received was one from Gov. Gardner expressing sympathy.

J. D. Hickman, one of our Des Arc boys who has an important position in Bonne Terre, is visiting relatives here. He tells us he has built a new home—a modern bungalow—in Bonne Terre and expects to reside there permanently.

O. L. Stevenson, who has been employed in St. Louis, is visiting his mother here.

F. F. Farr made a trip to Kensett, Ark., last week on business.

Quite a few visitors are here for the camp meeting. Rev. Nicholson from Indiana is the evangelist in charge. There is a good attendance.

Corporal Everett Myers writes his aunt, Mrs. N. A. Farr, that he is still in a hospital suffering from an attack of poison gas. We hope he may soon recover. ISAAC.

Annapolis News.

We had a good rain Sunday, accompanied by thunder and lightning. Rev. Jenkinson from Franklay has been conducting a meeting here the past two weeks. Ten have already been baptized and eight more are waiting to be immersed. Ben Sutton and wife were baptized last night about ten o'clock after church.

Wm. Moss is working in the wagon factory for D. A. Worley.

John T. Webb made a trip to St. Louis last week.

The Annapolis Mining Company is surveying the land it has optioned. It will take a week to finish the job.

Wm. Sutton and wife of Centerville left for home to-day, after spending a week with relatives here.

Last Thursday the engine on the north-bound local freight was derailed at this place, blocking the main line about four.

W. H. Dunn and wife, Hattie, have been missing chickens lately. Last week they located three of them in the hands of Sheriff Blue at Ironton, who said he got them from an old resident of Annapolis. Prosecution will follow.

Squire Kitchell has business in Sabula to-day.

David Culton is at home after an absence of two weeks.

Most of the men whom John Paris took away from here to work on the block system in St. Louis, Kansas City and other places, have returned home, although their pay was from \$60 to \$75 a month and board.

Lots of soldiers, north and south, over the road these days.

Webb Young has moved from the east to the west end of town. He is a teamster for Chas. E. Bolch at two dollars a day, he says.

Arthur Brewer is now working on the section with H. M. Loyd. He has a crew of six men. Wages \$2.50 a day with a probable increase.

Hay and corn are getting scarce. John E. Kitchell writes that he is at Crook, Neb., now, and likes army service; that his drill is not so hard as at the start.

The lumber automobiles are getting thick here and doing a good business; three to four loads a day, each, on a ten-mile run, 15 to 30 ties 6x8, 8 feet long, to the load. That is going some. BULLETIN.

Bellevue News.

Mrs. Iowa Buford, of Springfield, Mo., is visiting in the home of J. J. Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harral of Bismarck spent a few days of last week visiting old friends and neighbors.

Mrs. Ed Marcel and daughter, Ruth, returned to their home in De Soto last Saturday, after two weeks' visit with Mr. Marcel's daughter, Mrs. Edna Huskey.

C. F. Shelton and Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Buford motored to Ironton Friday afternoon.

Mrs. H. D. Bollinger returned Sunday from a week-end visit with her daughter, Mrs. A. A. Meador, in Flat River.

Miss Bell Sickles left Friday on an extensive visit with friends and relatives in Kansas City, Vandalia and Mexico, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hartzell of Ironton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Townsend.

Miss Helen Ham of St. Louis is guest of Mrs. C. N. Fitzpatrick.

Chas. B. Paulus, of Oklahoma City, is visiting relatives here. Mrs. Paulus came three weeks ago.

Miss Lola Howard of Des Arc is guest of Miss Lizzie Russell.

Rev. Newton Smith and wife and Miss Florence Henderson of Caledonia were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Russell the past week. It will be remembered Rev. Smith was pastor of the Presbyterian church here three years ago; since then he has served the church at New Madrid. He and his wife are on their way to Argat, Virginia, to make their future home.

Recent communications from our boys with the colors show Robert E. Wood, Jasper and Raymond Johnson in France; Orville Thompson in England; Wilmer Keeling in New Jersey; G. V. Boring and Clark Smith at San Antonio, Texas; John Price, Henry Campbell and Mont Stephens

at Waco, Texas; Ed Lawson, Jacksonville, Fla.; Joe McCall and Delbert Price at Battle Creek, Michigan; Don Russell in Washington, D. C.; and Hubert Russell, Fred McCall, Willard Stephens and a number of boys from adjoining neighborhood are at Camp Funston. One year ago these boys, for the most part, were happy, contented farmer boys, and who would dare say they are now less happy and contented in the service of their country, and going where duty calls loudest, and service counts for more.

Joe Henderson has sold his farm 4 miles northwest of town, to A. Rainwater and has moved here in the house with his father for the present.

Rev. Henry Bollinger assisted by Rev. Longear of Bismarck is conducting a series of revival services. Everybody invited to these services.

On last Friday evening Misses Lucille and Anna Farrar entertained with a Lawn Social at their farm home just south of town. About thirty young people being present. A fine time was reported by all. Gingerbread and punch were served.

Miss Myrtle VanNort, of Ironton, visited her aunt, Mrs. Mont Edmonds, last week.

Mrs. Daisy Edmonds of Bismarck spent Sunday here. ALPHA.

Goodland Items.

Last Sunday we had a very good rain which will help late corn, cane and beans.

Cattle buyers in the West End are paying top prices for steers and cows.

Mrs. Edythe Eaton and children of St. Louis are spending a couple of weeks with relatives at Edge Hill and Goodland.

John Mahurin and family of Flat River returned home last Sunday. Botan Brook and family accompanied them for a short visit.

Mrs. Salome Blackwell and little daughter, of Texas, are spending a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Love.

Mrs. Nelson Stricklin and son made a business trip to Bunker lately.

Grandma Brooks spent last week with her son, W. B. Brooks.

Mrs. Stace Bell of O'tery spent the week-end with her son and daughters at Goodland.

OUR SOLDIER BOYS.

E. R. Adams has recovered from a siege of mumps. His battalion left the camp before he was able to leave the hospital.

Our last boy, Carl Pippin, left last week for camp.

Albert Brooks was last heard from at Brooklyn.

Charles White, Jr., was in Philadelphia last week.

John Stevens, at Camp Funston, spends most of his time flat on his back in the hospital.

Otto Goggin wrote that he was leaving Texas for somewhere. His cousin, Otto Goggin, is in Canada.

Claud Tinker is in France. TIMOTHY HAY.

Goodwater Items.

We have had some much needed rains during the past week.

We have no fruit, vegetables are scarce, and corn will not make more than half crop.

Rev. Vance filled his regular appointment here to-day.

Clyde Payne and Pollie Lucas will leave to-morrow to enlist in the navy.

Ruel and Homer Crocker returned from St. Louis last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Williams and Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Crocker spent last Sunday at Graniteville.

Henry Martin and wife returned Friday from an extended trip to Oklahoma.

The Habert-Lee Tie Company are putting about 500 ties on the yard at East End each day. L. W. S.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to thank the good people of Sabula, Ironton and Arcadia, and especially my dear parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Collins, for their kindness and loving care of me during my illness. MRS. STELLA DUNN. Sabula, Mo., August 19th.

Huzzah Items.

Every one is busy this week. Mr. S. H. Dodson is home this week after two weeks with his brother-in-law, Mr. N. W. Stricklin.

Mr. N. W. Stricklin is cutting cord wood near Buick this week.

Mr. Arthur Schwieder made a trip to Salem last Sunday.

Miss Letha Bay spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Mrs. John Bay returned to Flat River with her husband last week.

Mr. Tom Boston dropped in for dinner with Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Dodson Tuesday. He is timber overseer for the Laclede Timber Company.

Eighteen persons were baptized at New Harmony last Sunday.

School did not commence to-day. The children were only completed to-day. The board intends the term to begin Monday.

The drought was broken to-day, for a while at least. There had been no rain for eight weeks, except for a few

local showers. Of course, all crops are cut short, but there will be some corn, potatoes and garden vegetables raised in spite of dry weather. ANGELO.

August 15, 1918.

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Order of Publication.

In the Circuit Court, October term, 1918.
State of Missouri, ss.
County of Iron, ss.

George W. Wallis, plaintiff,
vs.
Lou Wallis, defendant.

The State of Missouri to the above named defendant—Greeting:
You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in the Circuit Court of the County of Iron in the State of Missouri, for the purpose of securing a decree of divorce from the bonds of matrimony contracted with defendant, on the grounds of abandonment.

Which said action is returnable on the first day of the next term of said Court, to be held at the Court House in the City of Ironton in the County of Iron and State of Missouri, when and where you may appear and defend such action; otherwise Plaintiff's petition will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered accordingly.

And it is further ordered, that a copy hereof be published, according to law, in the IRON COUNTY REGISTER, a newspaper published in said County of Iron, for four weeks successively, published at least once a week, the last insertion to be at least fifteen days before the first day of said next regular term of this court.

J. M. HAWKINS, Circuit Clerk.
A true copy from the record:
[SEAL] Witness my hand, and seal of the Circuit Court of Iron County, this 20th day of August, 1918.

J. M. HAWKINS, Circuit Clerk.
NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION IN UNION TOWNSHIP.

STATE OF MISSOURI, ss.
COUNTY OF IRON, ss.

In the County Court, August Term, 1918.

In the county court of said county on the 10th day of August, 1918, the following among other proceedings were had:
It appearing to the court that a petition, signed by more than twenty legal voters of Union Township, in Iron County, Missouri, as provided by Section 88 and Section 89, page 472, Laws of Missouri, 1917, has been duly presented to this court asking that a proposition to bond said Union Township in the sum of \$35,000.00, for road purposes, for the purpose of constructing and maintaining public roads and bridges and culverts in said Union Township, and it further appearing to the court that the said sum of \$35,000.00 does not exceed five per cent. of the assessed valuation of said Union Township as ascertained by the assessment next before the last assessment for State and County purposes.

The court does hereby order that a Special Election be held at the regular polling precincts, in said Union Township, in Iron County, Missouri, on Friday, August 30th, 1918,

to determine whether or not the bonds of said township shall be issued and sold and the proceeds thereof used for the purposes above mentioned.

It is further ordered that said bonds shall be issued in the sum of Thirty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000.00) and shall bear interest at the rate not to exceed six (6) per cent. per annum, and the proceeds thereof are to be used for the improvement of the public roads in said Union Township.

It is further ordered that the following persons be appointed as judges to hold said election: Judges for Des Arc precinct—George Wallis, G. W. Hunter, L. L. Schmidt, John H. Stevenson, A. K. Wallis and J. J. Farris. Clerks for Des Arc precinct—H. G. Harrison, Vincent Sutton, R. H. Stevenson and John McFall.

Judges for Annapolis precinct—Add Reese, W. M. Long, John Propst, C. S. Williams, C. Mann and Lee Dunn; Clerks for Annapolis precinct—J. L. Hickman, William Sutton, Perry Sutton and Hartford Collins.

It is further ordered that notice of said election shall be given by publication in the IRON COUNTY REGISTER, a newspaper printed and published in Iron County, Missouri, said notice to be published once each week for three consecutive weeks prior to the 30th day of August, 1918.

STATE OF MISSOURI, ss.
COUNTY OF IRON, ss.

I, Arthur Huff, Clerk of the County of Iron, and for the County of Iron and State of Missouri, hereby certify the above and foregoing to be a true copy of the original order made by said court, in the matter therein stated, on the day and year first above written, as fully as the same appears of record in my office.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court at my office (SEAL) in the City of Ironton, in said County, this, the 10th day of August, 1918.

ARTHUR HUFF,
Clerk County Court.
By W. W. REESE, D. C.

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